



PATENT APPLICATION

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In re the Application of

Douglas SCHEIN et al.

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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR HOLDING A PLURALITY OF TUBES CONNECTIBLE
TO AN ORGAN OR TISSUE CONTAINER

**SMALL ENTITY PETITION FOR 1st - 3rd EXTENSION
OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) AND
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